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For: STAPLE FIBER FOR ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC, PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF THE ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC, AND ARTICLE  
TO WHICH THE ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC IS APPLIED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is  
attached.

13. An article obtained from an electret non-woven fabric obtained by the process recited in claim 6.

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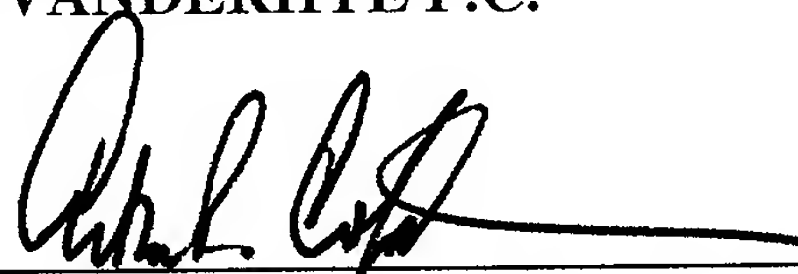
**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

13. An article obtained from an electret non-woven fabric obtained by the  
process recited in ~~any one of claims 6 to 12.~~